

Governing Body

Man: You know, as a member of the finance committee, I find this report very helpful because it'll list the expenses by month against the budget, so we can see in a snapshot if there's any issues we need to address as a board. I think that this really is a good tool for us to really zero in on any issues that may arise in the future.

Woman 1: And for a person like me, this one is so helpful because, rather than being a numbers person, I'm a concept person. And so, getting the same thing presented in two different formats works for me; and I think that that way works for all the board members. There's one or the other that you're going to be able to get a snapshot of.

Man. Right. That's a good point, because we have a variety of board members with different...

Woman 1: Different -- different capacities. Right.

Man: Right. Legal, finance, and you have social workers.

Woman 1: Bring the different pieces to the table. So, the dual presentation, I thought, was -- was a brilliant maneuver.

Woman 2: Right.

Woman 1: And the fact that, you know, the color is -- is so very easy to perceive for me.

Man: It really jumps out at you.

Woman 2: Well, as a social worker, I find this -- this dialogue just really interesting because it, you know, provides a snapshot of actually the services provided to the kids and how they track the kids, and in so many different areas and exactly what the numbers are. I think this has been a great addition.

Woman 1: And it saved us so much time in our board meetings in -- rather than having to have someone go through category by category what we're doing this month, what we're doing this month, it's there and it's been there for you for two weeks before you've gotten to the board meeting. So you have had an opportunity to develop your questions in whatever areas of concern you have before you get to the board meeting rather than thinking two weeks later, "I wonder why that happened."